

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.,

No. C 05-03276 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER CONTINUING CLOSING  
ARGUMENTS AND  
REQUESTING FURTHER  
BRIEFING**

SSD & ASSOCIATES,

Defendant.

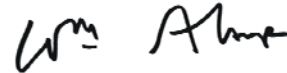
Closing arguments are continued until **3 P.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006**. Please submit a response to the questions below by **NOON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006**. Each party's response should be no longer than eight pages total, without footnotes.

- What does the trial record show was the year Chevron opened competing stations and where in relation to SSD's?
- What specific evidence shows the extent of actual competition and actual competitive injury to SSD from the Chevron store?
- What does the trial record show was Surinder Dhillon's role in the Pleasant Hill station and litigation?
- Does the trial record show whether SSD had obtained any extensions to file its returns late?
- Does the trial record show what penalties and other amounts SSD had to pay to come current on its tax obligations?

- What does the trial record contain that would explain the significance of the conceded reduction in the number of third-party stations by reason of conversion to second-party stations? The significance of these terms is mysterious. It is not clear why this would provide a sinister termination motive to Chevron.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 31, 2006



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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE